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TO: Doug Sutherland, Commissioner of Public Lands
Department of Natural Resources

FROM: Marty Brown, Director

SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources Incident Report #03-34 Does Not Merit Review

Pursuant to RCW 43.41.370 and the Guidelines for Reporting Incidents to the Office of Financial Management (OFM), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) submitted an Incident Report notifying OFM that on February 16, 2003, a stolen pickup truck ran off a road on public land near the Jones Creek ORV area in Clark County. Both the driver and his passenger were injured and both have fully recovered.

The accident occurred late at night during a heavy rain. The Clark County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation and produced a report. It appears that no charges will be filed against the driver.

RCW 43.41.370(1) requires the Director of OFM to appoint a loss prevention review team when the death of a person, serious injury to a person, or other substantial loss is alleged or suspected to be caused at least in part by the actions of a state agency unless the Director, in his discretion, determines that the incident "does not merit review". Applying the criteria for loss prevention reviews issued November 18, 2002, I have determined this incident does not merit review. The incident did not result in death, serious injury or substantial loss; nor does it significantly relate to agency systems or practices.

This decision will be posted on the OFM website. If you have any questions about the criteria or its application to this incident, please contact either Susan Hettinger at (360) 902-9815 or Gary Robinson at (360) 902-0528.

cc: Jim Smego, Risk Manager, DNR